

**PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES WITHIN A FAMILY TREE SYSTEMS
AND METHODS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of creating a family tree includes receiving a request from a user to return a file that includes the family tree and using a plurality of primary source records to construct the family tree based on the request. The records indicate multiple alternatives for at least one branch of the family tree. The method also includes sending a file that includes the family tree to the user. The file includes the alternatives.

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